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## PROSPECT OF COAL STRIKE CAUSING NAVY ANXIETY

### Believed That Coal Supply for Next Year Will Cost More

Washington, March 19.—The possibility of a coal strike are causing anxiety at the Navy Department. While the strike would affect the anthracite mines only, indirectly it would likely increase the cost of bituminous coal, which would be largely used as a substitute.

Sec. Meyer will confer tomorrow with representatives of some of the bituminous coal companies which supply the Navy. It is stated that in addition to the disturbance in the market caused by the present foreign and prospective domestic strike the Virginia and West Virginia collieries are greatly embarrassed by car

### FIRE DESTROYS LEATHER BOARD PLANT AT MILTON

#### Serious Loss to the New Hampshire Town

(Special to The Herald)

The plant of the Milton Leather Board company at Milton, N. H., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire fighting apparatus of the plant was not sufficient to check the blaze which is said to have started in the fireroom.

### FOUR HUNDRED WEAVERS LEAVE WORK TODAY

#### Did Not Want to Work with Non Union Help

(Special to The Herald)

Four hundred weavers in Wood Mill of American Woolen company, left their looms this morning on a strike. Claim a number of employees were not members of the union, who were working there. The militia was called to clear the streets,

### STRIKE AT NEWTON

Newton, Mass., March 20—All but fifty of 600 employees of Newton Upper Falls plant went on a strike today.

Almost time for the first dandilion.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

#### Maine Will Consider Revision of Election and Liquor Laws

(Special to The Herald)

Augusta, Me., March 20—The fourth special session of the Maine legislature commenced today in response to a special call issued by Governor Plaisted on Dec. 29th.

### INCREASE OF PAY

(Special to The Herald)  
Bellows Falls, Vt., March 20—All employees of International Paper company and Great Northern Paper company were granted an increase of 10 per cent wages this morning. Increases to take effect May 1.

Mrs. J. Wallilee Lear is the guest of Mrs. Albert C. Lunt in Beverly. Mrs. Elbridge B. Cutler of Providence is the guest of relatives in this city.

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### Spring Showing of Dainty Muslin Underwear

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# PRESIDENT TAFT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION



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Greeted by Thousands in Nashua, Manchester and Concord, and Assured of Loyal Support--Made Several Telling Speeches--Returned to Washington Well Pleased With Trip.

President William H. Taft made a flying trip through New Hampshire on Tuesday and he was afforded the greatest reception ever given anybody in this state. While the President only stopped at three of the cities, namely Nashua, Manchester and Concord, he was greeted by representative republicans from all parts of the state and they united with the residents of the three cities irrespective of party to assure the President by their enthusiastic greeting that they were with him and would stand by him and his policies.

The President left Boston on a special train at 8:30 for Nashua, making a short stop at Lowell. He was accompanied through the state by a delegation of New Hampshire republicans, including National Committee-man Estabrook, Ex-Gov. Rollins and Ex-Gov. Quincy and many others, and a number of the Massachusetts politicians.

At Nashua, the first stop, the President was given a great ovation. The buildings were decorated and a military escort provided, and for President addressed the crowd from

the state house. The special train left for Boston at 4:30 and he was back in the Hub in time to get across the city and take the eight o'clock train for Washington.

President Taft's speech at Manchester, was in part as follows:

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPEECH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the first place I want to thank

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### SUDDEN DEATH AT B & M DEPOT THIS NOON

#### Aged Lady Dies on the Manchester Train

Mrs. James McCarty of Suncook died suddenly at the Boston & Maine railroad station this noon.

She purchased a ticket for Manchester and boarded the train which leaves here at 12:20 o'clock. Hardly had she entered the car and taken a seat when she suffered an illness.

Conductor King at once saw that the woman's condition was serious and he had a physician and the ambulance called.

Dr. John J. Berry responded, and on his arrival found the woman was dead. He directed her taken to Ham's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. McCarthy was a woman about sixty years of age.

Mrs. McCarthy had been on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Andrew Callaghan of Linden street, and was returning to her home when death overtook her.

### LAWRENCE STRIKERS WANT CHILDREN BACK

#### Planned to Welcome Them With Big Demonstration

Lawrence, Mass., March 19—Now that the strike is over and a means of support for their families assured many of those strikers whose children were sent to homes in New York and Philadelphia have asked that their little ones be returned to them. The matter came up in the strike committee meeting tonight, when the Franco-Belgian delegation asked how soon the children were to be brought back. Next Sunday was suggested as a convenient time, but it was agreed after discussion that it would be best to wait until March 31. Then the children in New York and Philadelphia will be rounded up and brought here in a body to a great welcoming demonstration.

Edward L. Riley, chairman of a committee which waited upon President Wood of the American Woolen company in Boston today reported at the meeting that assurances had been given the committee that there was no intention on the part of the company to discriminate against workers who participated in the strike.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

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## TUG ASHORE ON CAPE ANN

Tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., Capt. Edward Perkins, bound from Boston to this city for a tow, struck on the rocks in the point at Straitsmouth Island, Rockport, at 2:55 o'clock Tuesday morning where she lies in a dangerous position and leaking.

Fortunately only a light breeze was blowing at the time, although there was considerable undertow with the tide running out fast, causing the graft to pound heavily. Several seams were opened and she commenced to leak badly.

Capt. Perkins and crew remained on board until daylight Tuesday when a dory came ashore and the captain telephoned to Boston for assistance.

The tug Leader arrived from Boston shortly before 11 o'clock in the forenoon and went to the assistance of the Yerkes.

## YORK COUNTY

A quiet wedding occurred in South Berwick Thursday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Austin, at which her daughter Winifred E. L. was wedded to Albert E. Smit of Portland. The bride was attended by her sister, Hazel N. and Austin B. Cox of South Berwick. They will reside in Portland, where Mr. Smith has a position with the Portland Terminal Co.

A few months ago Charles Dodsworth of Sanford went back to his native town in England and is now to be returned to the United States accompanied by his bride. Dodsworth was married just before he started back for Sanford and when the Tenthonic arrived at Portland Monday morning a number of friends of the young groom were there to meet him and his wife.

Charles M. Downs of Berwick has received a post card from his son, Clarence, who enlisted at Dover last August and is now stationed on the frontier at China. He states that he is well.

## HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanborn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Everett Chandler born March 15.

Mrs. Olive Towle has been visiting her nephew, Dr. Chivers of Amesbury.

Miss Minnie Arnold has been spending the week with Mrs. Oliver Towle.

The Batchelder club meet with Miss Ida Merrill on Saturday evening. This club gave \$5 to the Widow, Miss D. Smart.

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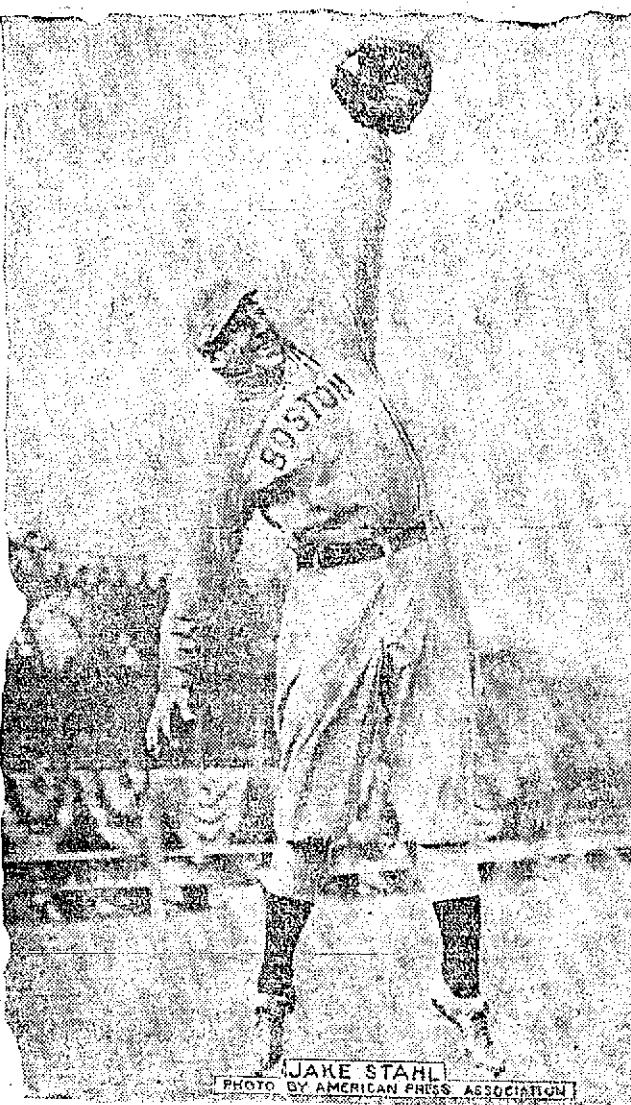
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## If Stahl Shows Managerial Ability Many Experts Figure Boston Has Chance to Beat Out Athletics



JAKE STAHL  
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Boston, March 20.—Of the managers who will break into the major leagues this season, Jake Stahl, who will pilot the Boston Red Sox, will have about the best chance to make a showing. Stahl will have a strong team under him, and the fact he will greatly improve one position—first base, which he covers himself, is going to make a great difference in the team's showing, provided he can beat out Philadelphia for the pennant.

Prizes were self-lighting match-case and cut glass dish. Whist was played in the parlor. Mr. Clinton Berry and Mrs. W. T. Ross, won the prizes with a score of 31.

At intermission a lunch was served. A number of costumes were tried on. Mr. Elmer King, and Night, Mrs. Burke. After the third dance the prizes were given to Mr. King and Mrs. G. Smith. Judges were Dr. Thompson, Mr. W. T. Ross and Mr. H. Lamprey.

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## EXETER LETTER

Many Interesting Items  
from the Academy Town.

Arrangements were made at the meeting of Swamscot Lodge, K. P. held Monday evening, to run a special train to Dover this evening to accommodate those Knights who are to attend the district meeting in that city under the auspices of Olive Branch Lodge.

The train will leave here at 7 p.m., and stop at Newmarket for the members of Pioneer Lodge, at Durham for members of Sullivan Lodge and also at Malbury. The members of the North Hampton Lodge will go by special train via Portsmouth. It is expected that Exeter will send a delegation of about fifty.

The Swamscot club is to hold its third rehearsal Friday evening for a minstrel show which they intend to pull off sometime in May. The chorus will consist of forty voices and there is excellent material. The rehearsals have been well attended and everything portends a success.

Piscassic Grange of Newfields Monday evening, commemorated its twentieth anniversary at the regular meeting held at the grange hall. An interesting program was arranged and refreshments served.

Town schools closed here last week for a two weeks' vacation and will reopen April 1.

## NOTICE

Alpha Council, No. 33, Royal Aragon Assembly on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

F. T. Harriman, Secy.  
F. T. Harriman, Regent

## PILE CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Our druggist will refund money if AZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blister, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

Waldo E. Russell of Biddeford was here yesterday on business.

## NOTABLE TAFT ACHIEVEMENTS

### His Administration Has Gained Many Worthy Ends.

### ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Millions of Dollars Saved to Government by Commission Ably Supported by Executive—High Standards Set by Policies of the President—What These Policies Are.

1. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.
2. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of recall of judges provision.
3. Enforcement of Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor.
4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton and free list bills as unfair, mischievous and destructive of the Republican principle of protection.
5. Abrogation of discriminating passport treaty with Russia.
6. Postal savings banks established.
7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.
8. Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal.
9. White slave traffic practically destroyed.
10. Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
11. Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.
12. American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets.
13. Abolition of mintage.
14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.
15. Boiler inspection law passed by congress.
16. Bond issue to complete irrigation projects in the west.
17. Maintenance and extension of open door policy in China.
18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly warnings and intervention.
19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.
20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.
21. Bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns destroyed.
22. Parcels post recommended.
23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
25. Postoffice department made self-sustaining.
26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
27. Publication of campaign funds and expenditures.
28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
33. A deficit of \$58,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
36. Workman's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
37. Stock and bonds commission; valuable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation.
38. Extension of civil service by executive order.
39. Practical conservation acts.
40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped.

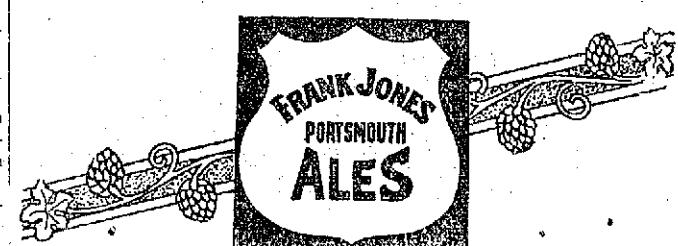
### Policies of President Taft.

1. Peace with all the world through just dealing and preparedness for war.
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8. Parcels post.
9. Federal incorporation act.
10. Revision of currency laws and prevention of panics.
11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.
12. High standard set in federal appointments.
13. Scientific study of industrial conditions.
14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.
15. Scientific revision of the tariff on protective basis through nonpartisan tariff board.

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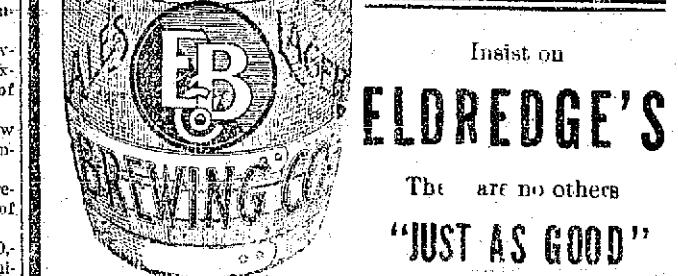
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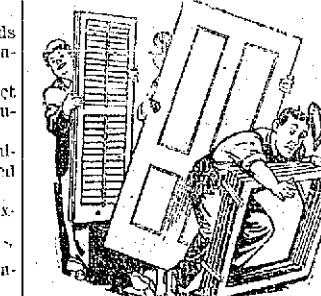
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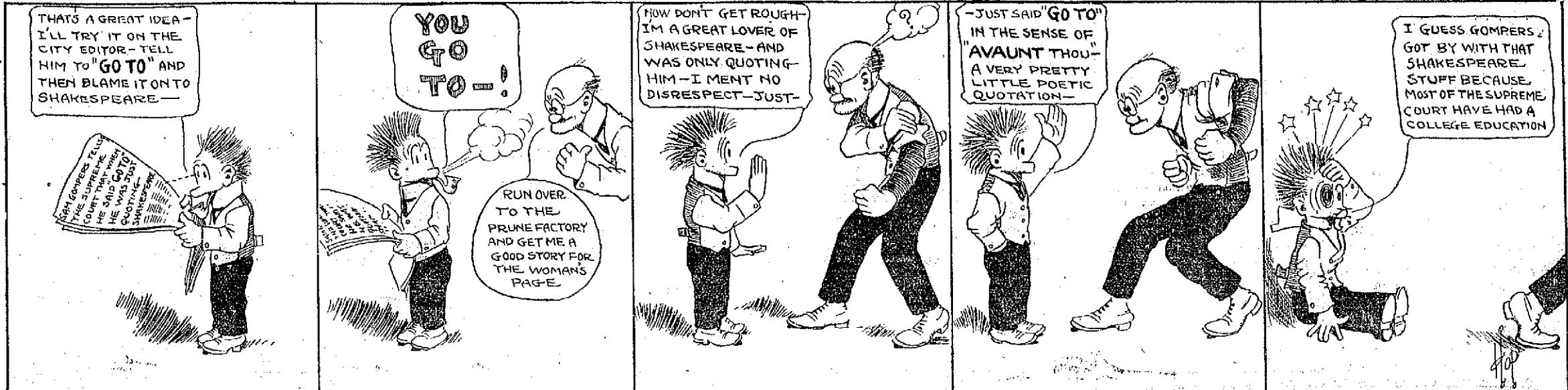
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**'SCOOP,' the Cub Reporter****Shakespeare Was Too High for the City Editor**

By Frank W. Hookins

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION****Grand Jury Reports a Number of Indictments Which Are Not Made Public--Civil Cases Settled and Set Over for Concord Session.**

The March term of the United States district court, came in on Tuesday forenoon with Judge Edgar Aldrich of Littleton presiding.

The docket was called during the forenoon session and the grand jury cases put over until the afternoon as District Attorney Charles Holt of Nashua, was detained and did not reach here until 2:30. The grand jury then retired to hear the cases presented by Mr. Holt.

There are three cases called for trial by jury at this session. They are Francis E. Panchard of Lebanon vs. the Boston Excelsior Co., which will be heard first, and Parmer vs. the Boston and Maine, and Hauley vs. the Boston and Maine, and they were all put over to Concord, as the witnesses are from the upper part of the state.

The following are the members of the grand jury:

Wm. Yeaton, Concord; Chas. G. Wiggin, Ossipee; Wm. S. Stinson, At. Vermon; Geo. E. Fellows, Raymond; W. P. Cobb, Mountain View; Hiram N. Johnson, Unity; Clement N. Waterhouse, Portsmouth; Stephen E. Bates, Pembroke; Wm. H. Mahanah, Hillsboro; John W. Johnson, Newport; Thomas J. Dowd, Nashua; Albert L. Clough, Manchester; J. G. Jones, Manchester; Frank M. Libby, Dover; Charles Poore, Raymond; Charles H. Day, Manchester; Geo. E. Whitcomb, Jr., West Swansey; R. N. Gordon, Bethlehem; A. L. Holt, Peterboro.

The list of petit jurors is as follows:

Arthur H. Britton, Concord; Norman H. Benye, Portsmouth; P. R. Bugbee, Hanover; Frank H. Baldwin, Jaffrey; Frank P. Bond, Littleton; Roswell W. Cummings, Bradford; F. S. Crossman, Claremont; J. T. Davis, Portsmouth; Thomas H. Dearborn, Dover; Frank L. Downs, Manchester; Charles L. Fellows, Concord; W. L. Gophnow, Keene; D. A. Gregg, Nashua; H. B. Glidden, Claremont; Edward S. Head, Milford; Albert S. Heath, Hill; Otto Jenness, Pittsfield; Andrew Kelley, Nashua; William P. Lang, Tilton; Jerry W. Moulton, Concord; Joseph W. Merrill, Exeter; Oscar B. Rand, Claremont; R. F. Richardson, Littleton; M. G. Sullivan, Manchester; Aiden F. Sanborn, Fremont; Henry E. Swain, Keene; Frank A. Spaulding, Walpole; George L. Theobald, Concord; Wilbur W. Webster, South Danbury; E. O. Wood, Nashua; Arthur L. Wright, Keene; Samuel Welch, Somersworth; Elmer S.

indictments returned, only one was made public, that of May Erring of this city, who was arraigned charged with unlawful use of the mails, and she was fined \$25.

All of the other cases will be taken up when the court comes in at Concord next Tuesday.

In the civil docket all of the cases at this end if the state, were settled, and the others will come up at Concord on Tuesday. The petit jury have been ordered to report there.

**ANTI SUFFRAGE MEETING.**

There is to be an Anti-Suffrage meeting at the Rockingham at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Society Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women.

Mrs. Augusta Parker of Boston and Dr. Ernest Bernbaum of Harvard University are to me the principal speakers and all persons interested are cordially invited.

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**TO GIVE CONCERT IN THIS CITY**

Arrangements were made on Tuesday for a concert in Association Hall,

**KITTERY POINT****What Is Happening in the Harbor Town**

Everett Sewards is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Bayliss, in Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Nettie Bryant has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston. She was accompanied by her little grandson, who will make a short visit.

The next meeting of the Junior Mission Band will be held at the home of Miss Ida Lewis on Saturday, March 30.

The Bible class of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Leland Riley has returned from a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Lizzie Collins has resumed her duties in Portsmouth, after an illness.

Mrs. Eliza Pray is able to be out of doors, after a long illness.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and daughter, Geraldine, have been recent guests of relatives in Dover.

Miss Hattie Lewis has resumed her duties in the store of D. F. Borthwick, after several weeks confinement to her home by illness.

The condition of Daniel O. Sewards, who was recently severely injured by a fall from a ladder in his barn, is reported to be much improved.

Frank Call spent Sunday with his family in North Berwick.

Cushman Phillips has left the employ of Friesee Brothers and will learn the machinist trade in Andover, Mass.

Hon Horace Mitchell attended the funeral of his friend, ex-Gov. Hill, in Augusta on Tuesday.

Tug Mitchell Davis towed the four master schooner Clarence H. Venner to Cape Porpoise on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Adams of Dover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Locke.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Clarkson is attending the Democratic State Convention in Augusta.

Miss Berry has returned to her home in Breckton, Mass., after visiting with Mrs. Susie Cooper.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Washington, March 19.—Forecast for Southern New England: Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday fair, much colder; moderate winds becoming northwest.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Wednesday showers; Thursday fair and much colder; moderate southwest winds.

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**Oscar W. Underwood, the Southern Entry In****The Quadrennial Race For the Presidency.**

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Along with the half dozen or so other candidates for the presidency Oscar W. Underwood, who is seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket, has opened campaign headquarters at Washington, New York and other centers. Senator John Hollis Bankhead, who comes from Mr. Underwood's own state of Alabama, is director general of the boom. Mr. Underwood will be fifty years old on May 6. He has represented the Ninth Alabama district in the house of representatives since 1895 and is chairman of the ways and means committee, which position carries with the title of majority leader.

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INTERESTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912.

President Taft was certainly favored by the weather man on the occasion of his visit to New England. Let's hope that it was a bright one for the future.

The Detroit News says there is an unfortunate regularity about the disappearance of the important papers, books, and records of all corporations that are brought to trial for violation of the law.

The St. Louis Republic says: At last accounts the people who recalled a judge in Virginia were making for the mountains of North Carolina, from which fastnesses we suppose they will soon offer to submit their case to a referendum.

The Washington Star pertly remarks the fact that there is plenty of ground for the hard coal operators and miners to get together on a working basis to avoid a strike does not necessarily insure peace. What is chiefly needed, in this crisis is plenty of common sense on both sides.

The enthusiastic reception given President William H. Taft on the occasion of his visit to the several New Hampshire cities, must have convinced that gentleman that one Robert Perkins Bass did not carry the people of the godless old Granite state in his vest pocket as some of his benchmen have been wont to claim.

A story comes from Wisconsin to the effect that a hen laid an egg which measured eight and a half by six and a quarter inches in circumference. This is a notable achievement, but probably the owner would have been much better pleased with the same amount of eggs expressed in a larger number of units, inasmuch as eggs are paid for by the dozen and not by the pound.

The New York World says: The interstate commerce commission has full power to investigate railroad accidents and their causes and to make recommendations. The public-service commissions of this state have similar powers, and so of the railroad commissions of other states. If there be lacking in these bodies power to prescribe in the manufacture of rails, there is not lacking power to expose carelessness and neglect and false economy, either with railroads or railmakers, in the purchase or construction of rails. The situation demands a sharper exercise of this admitted power. Hardly a day now passes that does not bring a more or less disastrous accident from breaking rails. The record for a decade extends to above 2,000 casualties, to more than 100 deaths and to more than 4,000 injured.

Down in Texas business interests have evidently become somewhat tired of the bounding of its citizens by politicians while it neglects many other good things that need to be done for the general good. The Commercial Secretaries' Association of that state is the source of the following bems, in criticism of its public authorities: "Texas has millions of dollars for prosecution but not one cent for development." And another: "Legislatures can appropriate millions for investigating the conduct of its citizens but cannot raise its hand against the boll weevil or the Johnson grass. The boll weevil has probably cost Texas in bad years about \$20,000,000. Wonder whether all the legislative muckraking was worth a percent of that loss, to say nothing about Johnson grass, with which we do not enjoy acquaintance."

**BIRD'S EYE VIEWS**

A sociological congress has been started at Nashville to study southern conditions. We don't just know

what they can do on this subject but they might start a night school for the congress at Washington.

Railroading is expensive in China, owing to the necessity of maintaining troops to keep the tracks from being torn up.

Secretary Knox's itinerary represents a neat bit of diplomatic editing.

The Republican party may not have gone ahead as fast as it ought to in removing tariff abuses, but it realizes, as the Democrats do not, that idle mills would create more suffering than tariff evils.

The express companies cannot lower rates because so much of their profits go to the railroad companies, and the railroads cannot reduce rates because so much of their profits go to the express companies.

Unfortunately a great many bright young men as soon as they get fairly started in a literary career at good compensation want to take a chance on spoiling it by going into politics.

No speaker can be absolutely sure he is putting in all the "laughter" that is coming to him when he prepares his manuscript for the Congressional Record.

It is curious that two men with so many points of agreement as Theodore Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan should have gotten so far apart in politics.

Next question for the class in mind-reading: "Where will La Follette stand if it comes right down to a choice between Roosevelt and Taft?"

It is always possible to start a controversy during February and early March on the subject of whether or not a woodchuck is a ground hog.

Uncle Sam's relations with Mexico are likely to be pleasanter in the long run if his attitude commands a little wholesome respect.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

A large number of entries have been sent in for the Athletic meet that is to be held on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock directly after the Business Men's Supper. This meet is open to all members of the association. The events are as follows: Running high jump, 15 yard dash, 7 potato race, shot put. Standing Broad jump, running high jump from springboard.

The entry blank must be left with Mr. Howard before 10 p. m., Tuesday March 19th.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

All boys of the department are urged to attend class tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock as there is to be an inspection. Great preparations are going on for the boys' gymnasium exhibition which will occur the first week in April. All boys are especially urged to attend all the gymnasium classes from now on. The boys of the Junior department have formed a basket ball league consisting of four teams and will play their first game on Saturday morning, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

**BASKET BALL**

The Juniors and Sophomores play their second game today. The Sophomores won the first game and there is great speculation as to the outcome of today's game as the two teams are very evenly matched.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the P. H. S. Senior class team will play the All Stars. This team is to be selected from the other three classes.

The street sweeper made its appearance this morning and did good work on the asphalted streets.

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY****Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle**

That sleigh ride party came off at the Atlantic House last Wednesday evening. With John C. Philbrick for host, Lamprey's Band for music, and that committee of arrangements, of course there was no chance for anything but a good time. There were about twenty-five couple, we believe, some coming miles to go. We regretted very much that we were "so hoarse that we couldn't speak," in which condition we didn't dare to keep our end up with so many yarn spinners as there were in that crowd, and so we stayed at home. Alas! when there were so many fine lasses there. How about the Imperial quadrille

of the navy is in New York to order the construction of four floating batteries exactly, or nearly, like the "Monitor," and the "premises" to that end have been made with Capt. Ericsson. The batteries are to be built with all possible despatch.

Many exaggerated statements having been made as to the mortality in the army, it is uncertain from official sources that the number of deaths among the regular soldiers stationed at Washington for the quarter ending March 1861, was 28. For the quarter ending June, 33 regulars, and 46 volunteers for the quarter ending with September, 56 regulars and 749 volunteers; for the quarter ending with December, 108 regulars and 2970 volunteers, total deaths 3990, of which 100 were from wounds. The above deaths were in 257 regiments, including those of the Potomac.

Those patriotic citizens in New York who generously came forward and completed the Monitor by dint of private subscription, and sent her round to Fortress Monroe just in time to save our fleet and perhaps prevent the destruction of Washington, are entitled to the gratitude of the country.

**PRESIDENT TAFT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION**

Continued from First Page.

you for thinking it is worth while to form a Taft Club. I never can get quite used to that. It never seemed to me that the name was quite long enough or big enough to name a Club after it, but understand that I am glad you did organize it.

I am here to say a word in behalf of an Administration in which I have some little interest. We have had a pretty strenuous three years in Washington, and we have not always had what I thought was a full and fair representation of what has been done therein the interest of the public. There were some gentlemen, doubtless well-intentioned, that assumed the name of "Progressives" and assumed also that they were the only persons who were in favor of anything that would help the people, and they proceeded to deal with those of us that did not come within that classification as they thought, as enemies of the people. Now what has been done? In 1887 an interstate commerce statute was passed to remedy those defects, but it did not work well. In 1906, the rate bill was passed, and that enabled the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates. Before that the rebate bill was passed—the Elkins Bill—directed against rebates, but it was not until 1910 that a really drastic and effective statute was passed that has put the railroads closely under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the effect of all that legislation has been to make the railroads lawful. There are instances doubtless of violations of the law, but now they are exceptional. The rebates are universal as they were before. I consider that a great step forward.

It considers it in one sense the most progressive step that has been taken, and that was taken finally in 1910 in this Administration.

So too with respect to conservation of our national and natural resources. There is now on the statute book a bill that was passed in this Administration which gives the President the right to withdraw all the public lands that have coal on them, or phosphate, or water power, and I have withdrawn something over 100,000,000 acres, in order that they may be disposed of to the public under conditions that shall enable us to retain regulative control of the use of those things that in their nature are a monopoly. That is another conservative step. That is another progressive step.

These are the measures my friends that have been either projected or put on the statute book of this Administration.

Now are they not progressive? Don't they answer the definition of progressive? Are they not helping the people? Are they not accomplishing something? If they are, should not those who are responsible for them be called progressives? I don't care what you call us. I don't care about that. If you don't like to give us that name of progressive, call us anything, but give us your approval.

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Then the progressives, so-called, plume themselves on the fact that they are always looking after the safety and elevation of the individual, and that nobody else is. Well in this Administration we have added to the safety appliances that have reduced in the statistics of railways, losses of life and limb, that ought to make us proud. The time was when a great many railroad employees lost their lives and limbs on the railroads. The number was so great that it ought to have made every American blush with shame. All that has been changed by legislation passed from time to time and the final capstone of that legislation has been put on the statute book by this administration.

So too with the employers' liability act. That took away the recovery by railroad men who had lost their lives or their limbs. That law was declared unconstitutional by the court, because it affected interstate commerce. Then they passed another law that obviated that difficulty, and that law is now on the statute book. But now under a Commission which was appointed by the last Congress, con-

sisting of two men appointed by the

House, two by the Senate, and two by myself, a workmen's compensation act has been recommended. This insures a certain recovery to the workmen of the interstate commerce railroads, according to their salaries and according to the injury received, and there is no defense except that of willful intention to suffer injury. Such bills have passed muster in the older countries—in England, in Germany and in France, and we are about to adopt it here. I claim that that is also progressive legislation.

Then we have turned the post office from an institution that when we took hold of it was losing \$17,000,000 a year, into one that is now making \$1,000,000 a year.

Under the Payne Bill, which was so much criticized, we have given free trade to the Philippines and we have not suffered by it, but both countries have improved by the business, which is doubled between them.

Then too of the Payne Bill we have been able to create a Tariff Commission that shall find out the exact facts in respect to the Writ and fix a tariff in accordance with the facts so as to protect your great industries of this country. In New England and elsewhere, by a proper protection and not too great so as to enable you to charge exorbitant prices. That tariff commission proceeds on scientific principles. It is an impartial tribunal. It has recommended that schedule be taken up by Congress. That is a progressive step, one that shall enable us to have scientific legislation instead of legislation in the dark, and not one that may destroy your industries or may give to the manufacturers such a change at exorbitant prices as to give them undue profits.

Then too of the Payne Bill we were able to change a deficit of \$50,000,000, which was the deficit on the first of July, after I came into office, to a surplus of \$40,000,000. I contend that that is progressive legislation and executive action.

Then we have established postal savings banks, and they are being used—I hope here in this neighborhood also. The advantage of them is not that they drive out of business other savings banks. On the contrary they grant so small an interest on deposits that they do not come into competition with other banks, but what they do is by the security that the Government gives poor and suspicious who will not trust banks, and instead of defeating the object of savings banks that pay a higher interest, they furnish deposits, so that those who get acquainted first with the advantage of drawing two per cent, want to draw three and four per cent, and then they put their money into other savings banks.

Then we are proceeding to put into operation the parcels post, in order that the former may enjoy not only the free rural delivery, but also a reduction in prices by getting delivered to him the parcels by post at less than the express rate. That is now pending in Congress.

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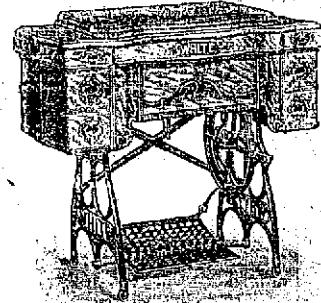
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The election of officers resulted as follows:

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#### A JAPANESE LEGEND.

It Tells a Pretty Story of the Origin of the Chrysanthemum.

The Japanese have an interesting legend in connection with the origin of the chrysanthemum. In a garden bathed in the soft moonlight a young girl plucked a flower and commenced to strip the petals to see if her dance loved her truly. Of a sudden a little god appeared before her and assured her that her dance loved her passionately. "Your husband will live," he added, "as many years as the flower which I will let you choose has petals." With these words she disappeared. The young girl hastened to search the garden for a flower which should have an abundance of petals, but each one appeared to promise but a brief future for her beloved.

At length she plucked a Persian carnation, and, with the aid of a gold fillet taken from her hair, she separated each one of the petals of the flower so as to increase the number of foliage and of the number of years accorded by the god to her fiance. Soon under her deft fingers 100, 200, 300 petals, thin, pliant and beautifully curved, had been evolved, and the young girl cried for joy to think of the happy future which her rose had assured her fiance. So runs the legend, was the chrysanthemum created one moonlight night in a Japanese garden, where silver brooks murmured softly as they ran beneath the little bamboo bridges.—London Globe.

#### CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

It is a Peculiar Sound Something Like a Sheep's Bleat.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travelers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, attribute to it apparent voicelessness.

Nor so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh; hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in east Africa, who has actually heard its voice is of special interest.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in conjecture over a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at time seen giraffe and zebra drinking with in thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, he Mr. Percival says. It is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'wur'e' rather drawn out, not just a 'baa' like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end more noticeable.—London Field.

#### The Strange Sea Spider.

One of the strangest creatures of the sea is a certain species of sea spider named Nymphon gracile. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread a quarter of an inch long and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of a thread split into two horns. From each of the four knots start two legs, one on each side, making eight in all. The legs are three or four times longer than the body, but the odd thing about them is that the alimentary tube into which the food goes runs down into every one of the legs so that whatever the spider eats circulates through his legs, and, in fact the legs are like the body in internal structure. Another curious feature of this form of life is that the baby sea spider is not in the least like the grownup of the same family. It is much more like a crab, but how it develops from a crablike form is not yet ascertained.—Exchange.

#### Lost and Found.

"Almost too strange to be true," said a woman who had lost and found again a piece of jewelry a few days ago. On arriving at her husband's office in the Wall street district she discovered that an amethyst was missing from an ornament which she wore. The prongs which held it had evidently worn away, and the stone was given up for lost. She went on a shopping tour and when leaving the Seventy-second street subway station on her way home dropped her muff. She stooped to pick it up and close to one of the iron pillars saw her lost amethyst. "I was so glad to find it," she said, "but people don't believe the story. Even my husband made a queer face when I told it!"—New York Tribune.

**Fact and Fiction.**  
"I suppose your wandering boy will come home and pay the mortgage of the farm as they do in Christmas stories."

"No," replied Farmer Cornfossel, "that ain't his custom. When he gets through makin' suggestions it generally means another mortgage."—Washington Star.

**What Bachelor Miss.**  
"You bachelors don't know what you miss," said the married man.

"Well, we have the satisfaction of knowing that what we do miss isn't lifted from our pockets while we are asleep," retorted the bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

**Move On.**  
Do not gaze backward nor pause to contemplate anxiously what is in front, but move. If you are faithful God will carry you through.—Frothingham.

It is difficult to persuade mankind that the love of virtue is the love of themselves.—Oscar.

#### TAFT IS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Only Thing in Doubt is Size of His Vote at Chicago.

#### MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing in Big Republican States That He Is Only Man of His Party Who Can Be Elected This Year—Voters Satisfied With Administration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to renomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his renomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff

with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and re-election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska,

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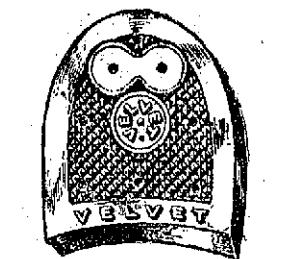


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What Theodore Roosevelt Said.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise course which limits the president to two terms, the substance and not the form, and UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION.—Theodore Roosevelt Nov. 8, 1901.

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## Col. Graham's Umbrella

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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Col. Charles Graham, retired and a widower, and also the father of Miss Maude Graham, was walking the floor in one of his tantrums. The colonel was a man of tantrums. He had them every hour of the day if there was the least excuse for it, and he had been known to get up four times during the night to yell at passersby, who were talking, whistling or singing.

The colonel had small tantrums and large tantrums. A small tantrum was discharging the cook after dinner and hiring her over again before breakfast. A large tantrum consisted of striding up and down, waving his arms, kicking at chairs, and exclaiming at his daughter:

"By the blood of Bunker Hill, but I won't stand it—I won't stand it! Do you hear what I say!"

"Yes, father."

"After 14 battles and 22 skirmishes I will not put up with such things. I will appeal to the sword! I will appeal to the law!

"Why, dem it, girl, I'll—Thi—!"

And he'd go off to take something from bottle and smoke cigar and forget all about it. This tantrum was the champion tantrum of weeks. He sat Maude down in a chair, and after drawing a long breath and pounding on the wall with his fist he roared:

"It was your fault—all your fault!"

"I don't see how," was the mild protest.

"No, you don't see how. You never see how! You will never see how till I am dead. Wasn't there a spic-and-span set of umbrellas advertised?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't I go to town to buy one?"

"You did."

"And wasn't it a regular five-dollar umbrella at \$3.25?"

"It was."

"And I had had it but a week when I had to go uptown again. You said I better take the umbrella along as it looked like rain. Don't dispute me!"

"Yes, I said so."

"And I was fool enough to do it, and where is that demented umbrella now—where—where?"

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## LOCAL DASHES

How do you like this weather? The session of United States court will be resumed again on Thursday.

Margeson Brothers have purchased a delivery auto truck and it is expected in a few days.

Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, levels set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

An addition is being built on Hislop's stable on Vaughan street, in the vacant lot adjoining Margeson's block.

Atlantic Ocean white halibut, 2 lbs. for 25 cents, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Many Pythians from North Hampton and this city will attend the district meeting at Dover this evening.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening, the rank of Knight was conferred on two candidates.

Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process, whether your house is wired or not. Cabinet, upholstering and mattress work. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

Why buy out of town bread that has to be shipped a long distance on the railroad when you can get ours fresh every day. Pan's Model Bakery.

We wish to call the attention of the board of public works to the fact that there is a cross walk on Deer street leading to the Boston and Maine depot. As no attempt has been made to clean the mud off said crosswalk, it is of very little use to the traveling public and also the cause of much unfavorable comment.

## MUSIC HALL

Picture—A Trip to the Geo Duloupe..... C. G. P. C.

Picture—On the Edge of the Precipice..... C. G. P. C.

Song—Where the River Shannon Flows, Ethel Wood.

Picture—Where the Money Went..... Vitagraph

ACT—Elliott and West, singing and dancing.

Picture—The Old Silver Watch..... Vitagraph

ACT—Herman and Shirley, in "The Land of Mystery."

Picture—Out of The Depths..... Essanay

Song—When the Robin Sings to its Mate, Ethel Wood.

Picture—Her Face..... Edison

## OBSERVATIONS

The funeral of the late Joseph Mead was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock this forenoon and was attended by a large number of old acquaintances of the deceased. Rev. Father E. J. Walsh, P. R., officiated and read the prayers for the dead.

An abundance of beautiful floral tokens gave silent testimony of the sorrow expressed in the parting of the young man by friends and relatives. Interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery by funeral director W. P. Miskell. The pallbearers were Thomas Donovan, John Lambert, Dennis Lynch and George O'Donnell.

Henry B. McCall, of Concord paid the Miskell office a pleasant call to-day.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

### Getting Them Together.

There is talk of consolidating all of the officers of the directing force of the Boston navy yard into one building known as the administration building. The plan is to get them in to the manufacturing center of the yard and a building is likely to be remodeled for that purpose.

### Changes Among Officers.

Lieutenant J. H. Collins, to navy recruiting station, Dallas, Texas, April 1.

Lieutenant B. K. Johnson, detached navy recruiting station, Dallas, Texas, to temporary duty the Hancock, connection the Alabama.

Lieutenant (Junior grade) R. T. S. Lowell, commissioned a Lieutenant (Junior grade) from September 18, 1911.

Ensign A. T. Beauregard, detached the West Virginia to home, wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. V. Valz, detached the West Virginia to the St. Louis.

Assistant Surgeon E. P. Halton, detached naval station, Guam, to Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Col., for treatment.

Assistant Surgeon Roy Cuthbertson, orders of March 8 revoked.

Gunner R. J. Miller, detached the Franklin to the Delaware.

Chief Machinist William Herzberg, orders of March 14 revoked.

Machinist J. C. Hines, detached the Maine to the Mississippi.

Chief Carpenter Otto Barth, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from March 11, 1912. When discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to home.

Paymaster's Clerk John McConville, appointed a paymaster's clerk, duty the St. Louis and Pacific reserve fleet.

Shy for Money at Boston.

It will be April 15 before the battleships Virginia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Georgia, at Boston yard will arrive for the spring overhauling and repairs. In the interval, it is said, work will be quite dull at the yard. About 300 men were let go within the past seven days. Lack of funds, rather than lack of work, is said to be the main reason for the layoffs.

### Vote All In.

The vote of the workmen at the Navy Yard Boston on the arrangement of the working hours for both summer and winter has been completed. Capt. Coffman will announce the result of the ballot and the summer schedule in a day or two.

### Vessel Movement.

The Nero left San Pedro for Tiburon, Cal.

The Washington is at Puerto Barrios.

The North Carolina and the Birmingham left Havana for Hampton Roads.

The Connecticut, the Delaware,

the Michigan, the North Dakota, the

Louisiana, the Georgia, the New

Jersey, the Rhode Island, the Vir-

ginia, the Minnesota, Missouri, the

Ohio, the Salem, the Solace, the

Vulcan, the Hector and the Mars-

sett Guantanamo for Charlestown.

The Dixie, the Reid, the Flusser,

the Lamson, the Preston, the Smith,

the Drayton, the Paulding the Per-

kins, the Mayrant, the Sterett, the

Walke, the Ammen, the Burrows,

the Monaghan and the Tripp to Guantamano for Pensacola.

The Piscataqua is at Hong Kong.

The Smith is at Guantamano.

The Craven is at Gloucester City.

The New Hampshire is at Norfolk.

The Patapsco is at Norfolk.

The Patuxent is at Norfolk.

The Mississippi, the Kansas and

the Cuyahoga are at Hampton Roads.

The Nebraska is at Tompkins-

ville.

The Machias left Navy Yard, New

York, for New Haven.

### Prisoners for Concord.

Two prisoners from the Southern one for two, and the other for four years were sent to the state prison at Concord today.

### Will Carry Molasses.

The gunboat Bennington has been purchased by a navigation company and will be converted for the work of carrying crude molasses from the

Pearl Islands to San Francisco.

Say its Saturday or Monday.

## HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE

### A. O. H. Holds Appropriate St. Patrick Exercises

It was reported at the yard today, that the U. S. S. Wisconsin would sail either Saturday or Monday next. Four additional officers have been ordered to the vessel to make the cruise, but no addition of seamen have yet come to the vessel, which has only a skeleton crew of 120 men.

## STRUCK HEAD ON CURBING

### Young Joseph Morse is Seriously Injured by Fall

Joseph, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Market street is in a serious condition at his home as a result of trouble with another boy whom it is said pushed young Morse in such a way, that he fell and his head struck the curbing of a sidewalk on Deer street. The lad was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where he has been in semi-conscious condition since Monday.

## The Herald Hears

That a lot of rumors are floating as to the train service on the York Harbor and Beach railroad when the line opens next Monday.

That the bottom has dropped out of local freight business at the Boston and Maine yard.

That there are already a few men who want to drive the auto chemical.

That it looks like a good business on the river the coming season.

That already there has been ten more passings through the draw of the Portsmouth bridge than there was a year ago at this time.

That the fellow workmen of a mechanic in the machinery division at the navy yard are extending their sympathy on a breach of promise case.

That he says he don't need their compassion, as the thing is all off.

That a crew of the telephone company from this city, are constructing a new line between Raymond and Canada.

That one of Portsmouth's fire department members, is contemplating residing in California.

That the 9 o'clock club is breaking in a lot of recruits.

That the veteran firemen are soon to talk up a new working crew for the handtub Eureka.

That a well known clerk in a North end office tells an amusing egg story.

That in raising chickens he is the only man known to have the incubator beaten.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Repairs are being made on the roof of the depot.

Humor has it that the train service on the York Harbor and Beach railroad will be under a different schedule than last year when the line opens up on Monday next.

Supt. F. P. Fogale of the local street railway, attended the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Tuesday night. It was Federal night and among the long list of speakers were President Taft, Gov. E. N. Foss, H. Judson Clements, Thomas M. C. Carter and Patrick Cannon.

F. R. E. Dean, superintendent of dining rooms for the George W. Armstrong company, was at the depot cafe on Tuesday on official business.

During the past week the Boston and Maine railroad has set back 22 of its engineers to the position of firemen. This is not an act of the renowned "axe committee," but is an accustomed practice of the railroad. It does not necessitate the curtailment of any of the freedom, although it places quite a number of the younger men on the spare list.

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MISS MADDEN RESIGNS.

Miss Mary L. V. Madden who for the past fourteen months has had charge of the Surgical Division of the Portsmouth Hospital has resigned her position and will leave Hawaii Islands in San Francisco for her home in Ontario on Friday.

## THURSDAY SPECIAL

Remarkable Values in Muslin and Scrim Curtains, specially priced for three days

Thursday Friday Saturday

Plain Ruffled, Hemstitched or Tucked Muslin Curtains	\$9c pair
75c Colored border, ruffled Muslin Curtains	75c pair
59c pair	59c pair
\$1.00 Muslin Curtains; white or ecrû, plaid or stripe	89c pair
52.25 Scrim Curtains	\$2.75 Ecrû Scrim Curtains
1.89 pair	2.49 pair

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You'll find what you are looking for here and the price is much less than you'll expect.

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Ladies' Combinations, handsomely trimmed with lace and hamburg	79c
Ladies' Night Robes of good quality cotton	79c
trimmed with lace	Value \$1.98
One lot Children's Spring Dresses of high-grade gingham and percales in desirable colorings and patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years	98c
Value \$1.50	98c
The Domestic Wrappers and House Dresses	98c
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